

## BUSINESS MEN WILL ASK BALLOU FOR BOARD HEARING ON FRATERNITIES

PUPILS' FRIENDS  
WANT SOCIETIES  
LEFT IN SCHOOLS

Will Appear Before Superintendent This Afternoon.

## REFORMS PROPOSED

Milder Initiations and Faculty Supervision Suggested As Concessions.

Indignant over what they term the "looseness of the high school fraternity ruling," prohibiting fraternity members from gaining scholastic honors, business men of the city and a group representing the Inter-fraternity Council will ask Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of public schools, at 3 o'clock today for a hearing before the Board of Education, with the hope that fraternities and societies will be allowed to remain in the high schools under the supervision of school officials.

Armed with an array of questions, Louis A. Dent, local attorney, and Joseph MacGarragh, spokesman for the business men and the Inter-fraternity Council, respectively, will ask Dr. Ballou to explain why the Board of Education adopted the high school ruling.

Will Ask Suspension. If the hearing is granted, the Board of Education will be asked to suspend enforcement of the ruling until the outcome of such a hearing is definitely known. Members of the Inter-fraternity Council, recently organized to combat the ruling, held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and decided to approve the ruling today.

Milder Initiations in the secret organizations, and faculty supervision of the fraternities will be some of the proposals advanced by the Inter-fraternity Council at the hearing. If one is granted, according to the sentiment expressed at yesterday's meeting. It is generally understood among school officials that a hearing will be allowed the council.

ASKS TRADE BOARD  
TO OPPOSE BONUS

Letter from U. S. Chamber of Commerce Referred to Committee.

A communication from the United States Chamber of Commerce, asking the Board of Trade to oppose a national cash bonus, was referred to the committee on military and naval affairs, of which Maj. Frederick A. Fenning is chairman, by the executive committee yesterday.

SCHOOL MARKS  
TERM OPENING

The opening of the fall term of the Stanton School of Chiropractic was celebrated last evening by an entertainment, which included talks by members of the faculty and musical selections by students and graduates.

STANTON CITIZENS  
IN WARM DEBATE

A heated debate was indulged in by members of the Stanton Park Citizens' Association at the meeting last night over use of the playground on Massachusetts avenue and D. First and Second streets northeast.

Court Postpones  
Taxicab Hearing  
To September 22

Independent taxicab men yesterday secured a stay until September 22 of the new regulations which were to go into effect today and which they claim will put them entirely out of business. It came about through agreement with Corporation Counsel Williams who appeared before Justice Hoehling of the District Supreme Court on behalf of the District Commissioners and asked more time to answer the court order requiring them to show cause why an injunction should not be issued.

COURT JAMMED  
MORNING AFTER

Bibulous Crowd Appears Before Judge McMahon And Pays Fines.

Added to the usual Monday morning jam in Police Court yesterday were more than a score of defendants charged with intoxication, so many that Judge McMahon, after appearance of the fifth offender, declared: "There must have been a meeting of the clan last night."

William Maloney and James E. Garner, each 70 years old, were placed on probation after solemn promises that they would never do it again.

JEWELRY STOLEN  
FROM RESIDENCES

One Reports Thieves Have Entered His House Twice Within Week.

Jewelry, automobile tires, tools and cash, aggregating a value of \$539, comprised the loot of thieves in Washington yesterday.

MINGO COMMITTEE  
MEETS TOMORROW

The Senate committee investigating conditions in the coal fields of West Virginia will meet tomorrow to arrange for its trip to the seat of trouble.

INCOME TAX DUE  
ON SEPTEMBER 15

Time for the payment of the third installment of income and excess profits taxes expires at midnight September 15.

STREET CAR HITS  
AGED MAN; BOY, 5,  
INJURED BY AUTO

Rain Held Responsible For Several Traffic Accidents.

## TWO CARS CRASH

Collision With Truck at 27th And M Streets Damages Motor Car.

Two persons were injured and four automobiles damaged in a series of traffic accidents yesterday afternoon. The heavy rains early in the afternoon is held partly responsible for the mishaps.

George Honeycutt, 69 years old, 2021 First street northwest, was struck by a street car while crossing Ninth street, near G street, shortly after noon. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital in a passing automobile, where he was treated for cuts about the head.

Raymond Haynes, who was fined \$10, explained that a friend offered him what he thought was a drink of corn whiskey but after he had swallowed it he learned it was de-natured alcohol. It caused him, he said, to lose consciousness. Howard Miller, former service man, was given the minimum fine of \$10.

Thomas Moran was back again after being placed on probation Saturday. It was the same drunk that had not worked off his instant, but the patrolman who made the arrest did not back him up, so Moran suffered loss of his probation and an additional fine of \$15.

Neighbors appeared to testify that the men, both colored and white, who frequented the place "wobbled all about the sidewalk when they came out." Polonsky was arrested early in August on the same charge and at that time forfeited his collateral.

HEALTH SERVICE  
PLANS INSTITUTES

Public health institutes, under direction of the United States Health Service, will be held during the winter and next spring in the principal cities of the country, it has been decided.

The institutes will operate a week, with courses on a wide range of subjects, including tuberculosis and social diseases.

Cities and dates so far listed include the following: New Orleans, January 9 to 14; Dallas, January 16 to 21; Pittsburgh, February 20 to 25; Cleveland, February 27 to March 4; Chicago, March 13 to 18; Minneapolis, March 20 to 25; Portland and Kansas City, Kans., April 10 to 15.

MARINES IN PANAMA  
START TO QUANTICO

The detachment of Marines sent to Panama to prevent threatened hostilities between Costa Rica and Panama over the disputed Coto territory, were transferred from the battleship Pennsylvania to the army transport St. Mihel yesterday for return to Quantico, Va. Secretary Denby announced.

## MAKE SHIP MODELS TO HELP MOTHER

Wallace and Trueson Good, two Los Angeles boys who are still in their teens, have been supporting their mother by making models of all the battleships of the American navy and selling them to institutions. The boys sent to Washington for all the dimensions and all their work is done to a perfect scale.



C. C. CALHOUN, Washington lawyer and banker, who is today celebrating his 58th birthday. Mr. Calhoun was born in Kentucky and played a prominent part in organizing Spanish-American war regiments, and in protecting the State capital from a force of 2,000 miners in 1900, with only sixty-five men. He received his education at the University of Kentucky and George Washington University.

He is a director of numerous corporations, including the Continental Trust Company and the Randall Theater Circuit. He is also interested in several oil projects, and is a member of the Board of Trade, District Bar Association, International Law Society, City Club, National Press Club and the District of Columbia Home Defense League. He is also a member of the West End Citizens' Association. He is married and resides at 1818 New Hampshire avenue, northwest.

AIR RIFLE SHOT  
CAUSES BIG SUITS

Major Files Actions Asking \$105,000 Total of Officer's Son.

Injuries to Josefa McCormack, 17-year-old daughter of Maj. Edgar W. McCormack, of Brandynville, Md., which are alleged to have led to the loss of an eye and to have been made by an air-gun in the hands of a small boy, yesterday resulted in two separate suits filed in the District Supreme Court for damages aggregating \$105,000.

In each suit Erskine Lippincott, son of Col. Aubrey Lippincott, 1813 Kalorama Road, the minor child who is alleged to have caused the injury, is named defendant. One is filed by Maj. McCormack in his daughter's name, and asks \$25,000 damages on each of three causes. The second, filed in the father's name, alleges he suffered mental and pecuniary loss on two causes at \$15,000 each.

The injury is said to have been inflicted in the District December 28, 1918.

Suit for personal injuries in the amount of \$20,000 on two separate causes was filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday by Samuel J. Jones against Edward Wells.

On January 23 of this year, Jones alleges, the defendant assaulted him in a shop of the Washington Navy Yard, with the result that he has been disabled ever since.

PLAYGROUND SUM  
IN APPROPRIATION  
TO HAMPER PLAN

Amount Considered Insufficient to Carry Out Projects.

## DOOMS NEW POOLS

Hopes for More Swimming Places Abandoned for Third Time.

Appropriations for playgrounds for the next fiscal year, although larger than the amount received last year, which had to be bolstered by voluntary contributions, will not be sufficient to enable the playgrounds department to carry out its plans, it was learned at the District Building yesterday.

Hopes for additional swimming pools for the playgrounds will have to be abandoned for the third consecutive year, it is believed.

Two years ago \$20,000 was appropriated for the construction of two swimming pools, one in the southwest and one in the southeast sections. Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, municipal supervisor, asked for an additional appropriation and received \$5,000 more, but this was not enough to complete them.

Construction of pools at the Virginia avenue playground in the southwest section and at the Corcoran playground for colored children in the southeast section was planned for this year and appropriations for this purpose were rebuffed, it is understood.

Work on the estimates containing the pared playground appropriation was practically concluded by the Commissioners yesterday. They will go to Daniel Donovan, budget officer of the District, this morning. He will send them to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon Thursday morning.

Red Cross to Give  
\$20,000 to Flood  
Victims in Texas

At the request of the San Antonio Chapter, National Headquarters of the American Red Cross has appropriated \$20,000 to further relief work in the flood-stricken city.

This action was taken upon the receipt late yesterday of a telegraphic report from Red Cross officials at the scene which stated that 300 volunteer relief workers under Red Cross direction, are assisting in the relief of the families made homeless. Five hundred such refugees are being fed and 300 are being provided with shelter, the message stated.

"The property loss is approximately \$6,000,000," the report continued. "Judge McCloskey, representing the city, is chairman of the relief organization comprised jointly of the American Red Cross, the American Legion and all church and fraternal organizations. The most urgent cases are being relieved in a spirit of magnificent co-operation. Martial law is enforced between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. daily. The military establishment has performed wonderful service. The city is confronted with a sanitation problem due to the absence of water supply in many parts of the city. Removal of dead animals is one of the biggest immediate problems."

CAUGHT STEALING  
METER, POLICE SAY

James Francis Donovan, 20 years old, 2425 N street northwest, and William Theodore Mancum, 22 years old, 715 Fifth street northwest, were arrested yesterday by Headquarters Detectives Allgood, Jett, Hushliet and Conner on larceny charges.

With the arrest of these men, police believe they have solved the mystery of the disappearance of a number of motor-meters from automobiles during the past few weeks. They were caught in the act of removing a motor-meter from an automobile owned by Miss Cecilia Saffer, of the Franklin Square Hotel, and the men confessed to previous offenses, police say.

TWO ARE ACCUSED  
UNDER DRUG ACT

Clarence Young, colored, 26 years old, and Marie Clark, colored, 30 years old, were arrested yesterday, charged with violation of the Harrison narcotic act. Marked money was used in obtaining the evidence against the couple, police say.

The two had been under observation for a week by a squad of secret service men, consisting of Detectives Fowles, Sweeney, Lowery and Evans. The couple were held at the First Precinct police station.

Court Seeks Reason  
For Alimony Failure

Earle C. Higdon was ordered in Equity Court yesterday by Justice Hoehling to show cause on September 23 why he should not be adjudged in contempt for failing to pay his wife, Laura V. Higdon, \$12 a week temporary alimony as ordered by the court July 28.

## Selby Seeks Divorce.

Suit for absolute divorce was filed by Percy M. Selby yesterday in the District Supreme Court against Mary E. Selby, alleging misconduct. The two were married in Washington on December 28, 1903, and the plaintiff, through his attorney, Alfred D. Smith, asks custody of their four children.

TWENTY INMATES OF JAIL  
ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Four Will Hang Before Christmas Unless They Gain Reprieves.

Twenty inmates of the District jail, or approximately one-tenth of the jail's population of 207 prisoners, are awaiting death or trial on the charge of murder, the largest number of these cases in the history of the institution. These homicide cases will be among the 200 cases which will be tried by the grand jury during its fall sitting, which opened yesterday.

Zhang Sung Wan, Edward R. Perrygo, John McHenry and Charles Price will die before Christmas, unless they gain reprieves.

Hanging November 18. McHenry, who is to be hanged on November 18, was convicted of the murder of Wallace W. Mulcare, a Washington automobile accessory salesman, and Detective Armstrong, of the Metropolitan Police Department. Seven days later Edward A. Perrygo will pay the penalty for the murder of Mrs. Emily Faithful, of Anacostia. Wan, who was found guilty of the murder of Ben Sen, a member of the Chinese Educational Commission which visited this country in 1918, and Price, who killed a negro during an altercation, will be hanged on December 9.

All four of these men have spent nearly two years at the District jail. McHenry has had three reprieves, being originally sentenced to hang October 8, 1920, reprieved to December 10, 1920, and again to June 24, 1921. The last reprieve expires November 18.

Of the other fifteen, William Laney has received a sentence of thirteen years and the remaining, who are now awaiting trial, are: Aloysius Chase, Flora Jackson, Edward G. Evans, George Maromataki, William J. Carroll, James F. Olson, Jesse Dozier, William E. Barnes, John Niffin, Milton Solomon, Leslie Shelby, Herbert S. Weston, Roy Gordon and Rufus Gordon.

Woman on Bail. Mrs. Lydia Gertrude Molavi, convicted murderer of her husband, is out on bail waiting trial.

Wan, the Chinaman, is one of the best behaved men in the institution, according to guards. He has little to say to anyone and is seldom addressed. Occasionally, his brother Lee, who was indicted with him, visits him from New York, but no one else ever sees him.

With the exception of McHenry, often receive visits from relatives and friends. McHenry, whose mother is now in New England, is without visitors. His identification card is marked "no friends."

Objection to the plans of the District Commissioners to abolish use of the wharves for commercial use by coal, wood, lumber and other concerns was voiced by W. A. Wimsatt before the Congress Heights Citizens' Association last night.

A special committee was organized to make an investigation. It consists of J. A. Marcoron, secretary; D. J. Moynihan and Raymond Campbell.

"The plans of the Commissioners at the present time," said Wimsatt, "consist of merely refusing to release wharves that are occupied by coal, wood and lumber concerns. The wharves, which are owned by the District government, are leased for a period of two years and all improvements on the property have to be paid for by the lessee. The present custom of the Commissioners is to take up each lease when it expires and to refuse to give another, thus leaving the merchants without a place to carry on their business after the water front location is necessary, as they do their business by shipping."

The association also discussed further plans for asking the commissioning of the death sentence of Edgar Perrygo to life imprisonment. A petition signed by 240 people has been sent to President Harding. Clemency was urged due to the youth of the boy and to his previous good record.

A special committee headed by Dr. E. E. Richardson, acting president of the association, will represent Congress Heights at the Board of Health hearings in the board room of the District Building Friday. Dr. Richardson presided at the meeting.

NEW ASSOCIATION  
UNITES WAR VETS

Approximately 450 war veterans, officials of the Government Printing Office, who have seen service in the Civil, Indian, Spanish-American or World War, formed an organization called the Association of War Veterans at a meeting Sunday.

Rept. R. A. Williams was elected president and William Shreve was chosen adjutant. The purpose of the organization is to amalgamate the various war organizations, into one body, with the hope of obtaining a closer comradeship.

COMMISSION LIKES  
IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Improvement of the water front and the construction of a boulevard connecting the Potomac and Anacostia parks has been approved by the Beaux Arts Commission of New York. Maj. M. C. Tyler, engineer officer in charge of the local river improvements, told the chief of engineers in his annual report submitted yesterday.

Commerce on the river during 1920 amounted to \$9,254,000, a slight decrease compared with the preceding year. Arriving and departing passengers numbered 557,741.

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DISTRICT'S PLANS  
FOR ARMS PARLEY  
GET UNDER WAY

Ninety More Members of Committee to Be Named Today.

LABOR TAKES HAND

Colpoys Named Chairman for C. L. U. Demonstration.

Plans for Washington's participation in the Limitation of Armaments Conference, which convenes here November 11, were put under way last night and actual organization of a District committee to direct plans for entertainment of the visitors will be completed today.

John B. Colpoys was appointed chairman of the Central Labor Union committee to arrange for the mammoth demonstration to be staged by Labor representatives here on the eve of the conference. Other members of the committee named at the regular meeting of the Central Labor Union last night include J. J. McCracken, C. H. Mayner, W. M. Lynch, B. A. O'Leary, John Botts and Frank Coleman.

Many More To Be Named. About ninety additional members will be added to the District committee to arrange entertainment for the visitors at the organization session this afternoon, Commissioner Rudolph said last night. Commissioner Rudolph has been named temporary chairman of the District committee, which plans to cooperate with State Department in the care and entertainment of the visitors.

Present members of the committee include W. T. Gallinger, Edward F. Colladay, Ralph W. Lee, E. C. Graham, Alfred Schulte, Thomas Bradley, C. W. Semmes, Claude Woodward, Samuel J. Fredcott, Thomas Bones, Melvin C. Hazen and Frederick A. Fenning.

Thomas Bradley, president of the Board of Trade, was instructed by the executive committee of that organization yesterday to coordinate with all members of the body requesting that every effort be made to comply with the plan of the District Commissioners that the Washington be made as attractive and sanitary during the Conference.

In reply to action taken by the board offering its co-operation to the State Department in various courtesies to the foreign delegates attending the Conference, the following message from the State Department was read:

"In case an opportunity is presented, the State Department may take advantage of the courtesies you so kindly offer to the delegates attending the Conference on Limitation of Armaments."

MRS. BELT IS LEFT  
HUSBAND'S ESTATE

Mrs. Laura V. Belt, widow of Alvin G. Belt, who died September 1, is named sole beneficiary in the late husband's will filed for probate in the District Supreme Court yesterday. Mrs. Belt was secretary of President Wilson's first inaugural committee and later administrative officer in the office of the Alien Property Custodian.

The will of Dr. Henry W. Sawtelle, surgeon in the U. S. Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, who died August 19, was filed yesterday for probate in the District Supreme Court. The estate which is understood to amount to about \$40,000, in bonds and money is bequeathed as follows: To Dr. Henry F. Sawtelle, son, \$1,000 and his father's sword, ring and medical books and papers; to Mrs. Marion Sawtelle McGinty, a daughter, \$1,000; to Sawtelle McGinty, a grandson, a gold watch and chain to be delivered when he is of suitable age; the remainder to Mrs. Clara F. Sawtelle, to be named executrix.

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